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In re the Application of

Naoya KAMIMURA

Application No.: 10/798,401

Filed: March 12, 2004

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
 Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

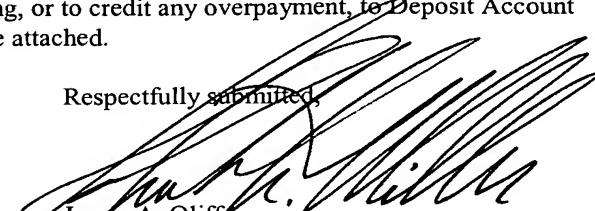
(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*21 MINUS	**20	=1	
INDEP CLAIMS	* 2 MINUS	***3	=0	
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			RATE	ADD'L FEE
			x 25	\$
			x 100	\$
			+ 180	\$
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. _____ in the amount of \$50.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Naoya KAMIMURA

Group Art Unit: 2859

Application No.: 10/798,401

Examiner: D. Vargas

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Docket No.: 119066

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Sir:

In reply to the November 21, 2005, Final Office Action, and the Request for
Continued Examination filed herewith, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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